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Albuquerque Man Pleads Guilty to Tax Evasion

SANTA FE – Henry Towles, an Albuquerque resident, on Monday pleaded guilty to one count of attempting to evade or defeat his 2007 New Mexico personal income tax.

First Judicial District Judge Stephen D. Pfeffer of Santa Fe accepted the plea and sentenced Towles to two years of probation. Judge Pfeffer also ordered Towles to pay over \$4,000 in restitution to the State of New Mexico and to file proper tax returns for all of the charged periods.

In May, Towles was indicted on three counts of attempted tax evasion for the tax years 2005, 2006 and 2007.

The case was a result of an investigation conducted by the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department's Tax Fraud Investigations Division, and was prosecuted by the First Judicial District Attorney's office in Santa Fe.

To report tax fraud against the State of New Mexico, individuals can call the Tax Fraud Hotline at 1-866-457-6789